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In re Application of:)
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Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,165) Examiner: M. Willis
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Filed: January 16, 2001)
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
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THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002, the period for reply has been extended by the Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time, and fee filed on May 2, 2003, and the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith. This Request is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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Attachments to this Request include:

1. www.personalcare.noveoninc.com/products/carbopol/940.asp
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,475,500 to Vatter et al.
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Mme. Mahe.

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